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CANADA THEN READ HIGHLIGHTS OF LONG DIEFENBAKER STATEMENT  
OF OCTOBER 25 BACKING US POSITION AND THEN GAVE HIGHLIGHTS  
OF TALK BETWEEN GREEN AND CUBAN AMBASSADOR OTTAWA.  
LATTER, SPEAKING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, HAD ASKED CANADA  
TO PASS ON TO US THAT (1) CUBA, WHETHER WE TRY TO STARVE  
IT TO DEATH OR NOT, WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN IF ATTACKED;  
(2) NEVERTHELESS, CUBA WILLING TO NEGOTIATE; AND (3)  
CUBA WELCOMED SUGGESTION THAT QUARANTINE BE SUSPENDED FOR  
TIME BEING. GREEN REPLIED MOST IMPORTANT THAT CUBANS UNDER-  
STAND DANGER OF PERMITTING SUCH OFFENSIVE WEAPONS ON THEIR  
TERRITORY, WHICH POSED A DIRECT THREAT TO CANADA AS WELL  
AND UNDERLINED THAT THESE WEAPONS MUST BE REMOVED. CUBAN  
AMBASSADOR STATED DID NOT BELIEVE THE WEAPONS WERE OFFENSIVE  
AND STATED CASTRO WOULD REFUSE INSPECTIONS, BUT HE HINTED  
THAT UNDER SOME CIRCUMSTANCES INSPECTIONS MIGHT BE PERMITTED  
PROVIDED ASSURANCES GIVEN US WOULD NOT INVADE CUBA.  
GREEN REITERATED DANGER OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS WHICH, IF  
ALLOWED TO STAY THERE, COULD MEAN DESTRUCTION OF ENTIRE  
ISLAND.

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TALK OCTOBER 25 WITH SOVIET  
CHARGE IN WHICH LATTER EXPRESSED [ ] WOULD USE INFLUENCE  
PREVENT MATTERS GOING OVER BRINK, TO WHICH [ ] REPLIED  
SOVIET ACTION IN CUBA HAD UPSET BALANCE AND THIS MUST BE  
REDRESSED, AND STATED IN REPLY TO SOVIET QUESTION REGARDING  
QUARANTINE THAT ANY COUNTRY HAD THE RIGHT TO ACT IN  
SELF-DEFENSE AS BEST IT SAW FIT [ ] IN VIEW OF THIS  
OBVIOUS POWER PLAY IN CUBA, DESPITE ASSURANCES TO THE  
CONTRARY, IT MADE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR [ ] TO WORK WITH  
SOVIET UNION WHEN THEY DID NOT TELL THE TRUTH.

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[ ] REITERATED FIRST INGREDIENT WAS TO GET RID OF THE WEAPONS IN CUBA, AFTER WHICH IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO TRY TO NEGOTIATE AND WORK OUT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN DISARMAMENT AS WELL AS IN OTHER FIELDS IN ORDER TO LESSEN TENSION IF POSSIBLE AND PUT NATO IN BEST DEFENSIVE POSITION. HE IMPLIED WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAILS HE HAD IN MIND WORKING OUT SOME ARRANGEMENT TO REPLACE JUPITERS BY MORE EFFECTIVE WEAPONS. (HE HAD VOLUNTEERED RPT VOLUNTEERED TO ME PREVIOUSLY THAT HE HAD IN MIND THE DESIRABILITY OF SETTING UP A NATO MULTILATERAL FORCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN TO REPLACE OBSOLETE JUPITERS IN BOTH TURKEY AND ITALY.) US ASSURED [ ] THAT WE NOT OPPOSED TO NEGOTIATIONS OR ARRANGEMENTS IN OTHER FIELDS AS WELL AS DISARMAMENT, AND PARTICULARLY NOT OPPOSED TO STRENGTHEN NATO DEFENSES PROVIDED CUBAN MATTER SETTLED SATISFACTORILY.

[ ] STATED HIS GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED THE UNITED STATES POSITION RE CUBA GENERALLY AND SPECIFICALLY THAT WE MUST GET RID OF THE WEAPONS BEFORE ANY OTHER SETTLEMENT OR ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE. HE ADDED HOWEVER IT WAS GRATIFYING TO LEARN THAT US DID NOT OPPOSE NEGOTIATIONS ONCE THREAT AND BLACKMAIL HAD CEASED. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS HE URGED THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO CONTINUE DIPLOMATIC ACTION AND AVOID IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE DIRECT ACTION BY USE OF FORCE WHICH MIGHT MEAN THAT MATTERS WOULD GET COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND.

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HE ADDED WHILE HE SURE HIS GOVT DESIRED EVENTUAL NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH SOVIETS THEY SHOULD NOT CONSTITUTE IN ANY  
WAY ANYTHING THAT MIGHT LOOK LIKE APPEASEMENT.

AFTER [ ] HAD MADE A STATEMENT INDICATING SOLIDARITY  
WITH US, THE [ ] STATED THAT WHILE HE HAD NO INS-  
TRUCTIONS HE SURE HIS GOVERNMENT TOOK SIMILAR POSITION TO  
THAT OF [ ] AND UNDERLINED THAT THE ALLIANCE SHOULD OF  
COURSE, DO EVERYTHING TO UNDERLINE THE DETERRENT. HE ADDED  
DETERRENT MEANS TO AVOID WAR, AND THEREFORE HOPED THAT  
EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO PREVENT HOSTILITIES FROM BREAKING  
OUT, SINCE HE FEARED WEST NOT NOW READY FOR MAJOR  
MILITARY ENGAGEMENT. [ ] THEN ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY  
SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE AS TO STATE OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN  
PINPOINT BOMBING OF ACTUAL SOVIET BASES IN CUBA AND ACTUAL IN-  
VASION OF ISLAND TO LIQUIDATE THESE BASES. NO ONE TRIED TO  
ANSWER HIS QUESTION.

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[ ] STATED HAD RECEIVED NEW MESSAGES WHICH CONTAINED HIS GOVT'S EVALUATION SOVIET MOVES AND COMMENTS [ ] EVALUATION WHICH [ ] PROCEEDED TO READ TO COUNCIL. (ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS BOTH) PRESUMABLY THOSE REFERRED TO IN TOPOL 581).

[ ] AGAIN EXPRESSING FULL SOLIDARITY WITH US ACTION, EXPRESSED FEAR THAT CUBA AND BERLIN MIGHT BE MORE FIRMLY LINKED IN NEAR FUTURE. THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE SLOW-DOWN IN CIVILIAN TRAFFIC TO BERLIN, BUT WHETHER THIS DELIBERATE AND FULLY CONNECTED WITH CUBA NOT CLEAR. IN ANY EVENT, HE URGED THAT NO MATTER WHAT SMALL OR LARGE HARRASSMENTS MIGHT TAKE PLACE, THEY SHOULD BE RESISTED MOST FIRMLY UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES UNTIL CUBAN MATTER SETTLED.

[ ] THEN MADE STRONG STATEMENT FAVORING US ACTION UNDERLINING JUPITERS ARE DEFENSIVE WEAPONS FOR THE DEFENSE NOT JUST OF TURKEY BUT FOR ALL OF NATO, AND THEREFORE (A) WE SHOULD NOT NEGOTIATE ON ANY POINTS UNTIL SOVIET MISSILES CUBA COMPLETELY LIQUIDATED, AND (B) PRESIDENT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY RIGHT IN TURNING DOWN ANY DEAL. [ ] THEN OUTLINED CONVERSATION [ ] AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR [ ] IN WHICH LATTER TOOK [ ] TO TASK FOR FIRM PRO-US POSITION

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WHICH COULD BE CATASTROPHIC FOR [ ] IF PERSISTED IN.  
[ ] REPLIED FIRMLY [ ] WOULD STAND BY HER ALLIANCE  
COMMITMENTS AND HER PRINCIPLES. [ ] PERMREP AGAIN URGED  
NATO SOLIDARITY STATEMENT RE CUBA.

[ ] (AFTER FIRST HAVING TOLD US HE WAS CHECKING WITH [ ]  
STATED [ ] BACKS US MOVES 100 PERCENT, PARTICULARLY ON  
PRESIDENT'S REFUSAL MAKE ANY DEAL RE JUPITERS. HE POINTED  
OUT IF DEAL MADE ON JUPITERS SOVIETS MIGHT ATTEMPT ESTABLISH  
BASES OTHER COUNTRIES AND THEN FORCE DEALS FOR LIQUIDATION  
OTHER NATO INSTALLATIONS WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY COMPLETELY  
BREAK UP ALLIANCE. HE ADDED WHILE HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT  
ALWAYS FULLY SHARE OUR ACTIONS IN TRYING TO DISCUSS  
MATTERS WITH SOVIETS, HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT WE WERE RIGHT IN  
REFUSING NEGOTIATE NOW UNTIL CUBAN MISSILE BASES FULLY  
LIQUIDATED. PERSONALLY HE THOUGHT IF CUBAN MATTER COULD BE  
SATISFACTORILY LIQUIDATED AND IT WOULD BE CLEAR TO KHRUSHCHEV  
HIS COUP HAD FAILED AND WEST WAS SOLIDLY AGAINST HIS MOVES  
OF THIS KIND, IT MIGHT THEN BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO START NEGOTIATING  
WITH A SOMEWHAT CHASTENED KHRUSHCHEV.

[ ] SPEAKING PERSONALLY, STATED HE WAS CERTAIN HIS GOVT  
WOULD AGREE WITH PRESIDENT'S REFUSAL ANY DEAL RE JUPITERS.  
HE THEN ASKED WHETHER THIS NAC MEETING WAS FOR INFORMATION OR  
CONSULTATION, SINCE US STATEMENTS HAD EMPHASIZED WE HOPED  
TO SETTLE CUBAN MATTER IN CONTEXT WESTERN HEMISPHERE. US  
REPLIED WHILE THE PROBLEM WAS BASICALLY ONE OF WESTERN  
HEMISPHERE, AND THEREFORE WE WOULD RELY BASICALLY ON OUR  
OAS ALLIES, IT CLEAR ANY ACTION IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD  
INVOLVING ONE NATO PARTNER DOES AFFECT ENTIRE NATO ALLIANCE.  
PARTICULARLY TRUE NOW THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD LINKED CUBA AND  
JUPITERS IN TURKEY. THEREFORE, THE US NOT ONLY WISHED  
TO GIVE ALLIANCE INFORMATION REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS, BUT  
DESIRED TO HAVE SUPPORT OF THE ACTION WE HAVE TAKEN,  
PARTICULARLY IN TURNING DOWN JUPITER DEAL.

[ ] INTERJECTED THAT HIS GOVT DEFINITELY DESIRED THAT  
CONSULTATIONS IN FULLEST MEANING OF THE WORD SHOULD CONTINUE.

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DURING THIS ENTIRE CRISIS BECAUSE DEVELOPMENTS COULD TAKE PLACE WHICH VITALLY AFFECT ENTIRE ALLIANCE.

[ ] REITERATING HIS GOVT'S STRONG APPROVAL US ACTION CUBA, STATED THAT WHILE HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS, HE SURE HIS GOVT WOULD BACK OUR ACTION ON JUPITERS, SINCE THESE ARE NATO WEAPONS AND ANY ACTION TO REMOVE THEM, REPLACE THEM, OR MAKE ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS TO COVER THE SAME DEFENSE NEEDS MUST BE PASSED BY NATO AS A WHOLE. HE THEN STATED HE IMPRESSED BY [ ] COLLEAGUE'S STATEMENT AND HOPED ALL EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO AVOID USE OF FORCE. HOWEVER, SINCE IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE AVOID USE OF FORCE, NAC CONSULTATIONS MUST TAKE PLACE CONTINUOUSLY. [ ] THEN EMPHASIZED WHILE HE AGREED WITH OTHERS WE MIGHT INTENSIFY DISCUSSIONS DISARMAMENT AFTER CUBAN MATTER SETTLED, SHOULD NOT SHOW MORE DESIRE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS IN DISARMAMENT AFTER CUBA SETTLED BECAUSE THIS WOULD GIVE IMPRESSION TO KHRUSHCHEV HE HAD MADE GAIN BY CREATING CUBAN CRISIS.

[ ] SAID HE HAD NO DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS IN REGARD TO THIS MEETING, BUT HIS FONOFF HAD INFORMED THE UNITED STATES GOVT IT BACKED FULLY US ACTION RE CUBA. [ ] WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS BUT REITERATED HIS GOVT'S FIRM PUBLIC STAND FOR US.

[ ] HIS UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S MEETING WAS (1) TO GET CONSENSUS COUNCIL ON ACTION TAKEN BY US ON CUBA PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO JUPITERS; (2) TO KEEP NAC INFORMED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF DEVELOPMENTS, AND (3) TO DO AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO FORECAST FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN ORDER THAT NAC MIGHT BE PREPARED FOR ALL CONTINGENCIES.

[ ] THEN BROUGHT UP FACT THAT THERE WERE MANY RUMORS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS PLANNING UNILATERAL BOMBARDMENT OF CUBA WITHOUT ANY WARNING, CONSULTATION WITH NAC OR WITH UN. US REPLIED COULD NOT GIVE AN ANSWER TO THIS MATTER, SINCE SUCH DECISION MIGHT BE GOVERNED PRIMARILY BY MILITARY QUESTION, BUT STATED WE WOULD TRY TO CONSULT WHENEVER WE COULD, BUT ONE COULD NOT GUARANTEE THIS WOULD ALWAYS BE POSSIBLE.

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THEN INTERJECTED TO  
STATE THAT THEY HAD JUST RECEIVED INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT  
MILITARY BUILD-UP IN BULGARIA AND THOUGHT THIS SHOULD BE  
BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL BECAUSE IT MIGHT  
INDICATE A PLAN OF SOVIET BLOC DIVERSION.

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